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From the Camp at **Fontaneto, May 10.**

THE Enemies retiring the 6th from Villanova and Balzola, the Duke of Vendome march'd the 7th at Day-break to follow them to Trino; but arriving there, he found that the Enemies had retir'd the Night before in great haſte. There was found there a great Quantity of Corn, Meal, and Ammunitions, which they had not time to carry off. He purſued them ſo cloſely, that he overtook their Rear Guard compos'd of 1500 Horſe and 4 or 500 Foot; he caus'd them to be attack'd by the Horſe and Dragoons of his Van Guard, who broke them, and had cut them all in pieces, had not the Enemy had the Precaution to poſt ſome Companies of Infantry in the Village of Treno, and in other Places where the King's Horſe could not attack them; which gave time to the Rear Guard to retire to a Wood in which they ſav'd themſelves. However, the Enemies had above 400 Men kill'd or wounded, two Standards were taken from them and 55 Priſoners, among which were 3 or 4 Officers, as alſo General Vaubonne, who is ſent to Cazal. On this Occaſion, the Troops of France and Spain had but 50 Men kill'd or wounded. The Enemies are encamp'd in an advantageous Poſt, their Right at Creſcentino, their Left at Doria Balteir, a Canal before them, and the Po and Verrue behind them. The Duke of Vendome haa poſted his Army on this ſide Trino, near the Po; over which he has caus'd a Bridge to be laid, which is ſecur'd by a Redoubt: He is Maſter of the Field, and can oblige the Territories of Vercelli, Biella, and Ivrea, to pay him Contributions.

Madrid, May 2. At length the Declaration of War againſt the King of Portugal and his Allies, is publiſh'd, in a Manifeſto dated form Plaſencia the 30th of laſt Month; containing in Subſtance, that War being the laſt Appeal of Soveraigns, who ought not to enter into it without juſt Cauſe; and that ſeeing the moſt juſt Wars neceſſarily occaſion the Deſolation of Provinces, and the Ruin of the People, 'tis good for them on ſuch occaſions to have the Satisfaction of acquainting their Subjects with the Motives of their engaging in them. That it was ſufficiently known, that his Catholick Majeſty came to the Crown by Right of Blood, which was acknowledg'd by Charles II. his Uncle of Glorious Memory, who for that Reaſon only made him his ſole Heir and Succeſſor to the Crown; that he was own'd for ſuch by all the Subjects of the Spaniſh Monarchy, who had taken a Solemn Oath to him. That our Holy Father the Pope, had acknowledg'd him, as alſo the moſt Chriſtian King, the Potentates of England and Holland, the Chief Princes of Italy, the greateſt part of the North, in ſhort the King of Portugal himſelf, 4 years ago; while the War begun by the Emperor and his Allies in Italy, and in the Low Countries, did not make the leaſt alteration in the Fidelity of his Catholick Majeſty's Subjects, but God bleſs'd the Juſtice of his Cauſe by many happy Succeſſes, and gave him ground to hope for more. That in the mean time the King of Portugal ſuffering himſelf to be miſled by ill-deſigning Perſons, has not only fail'd to execute on his Part the League Offenſive and Defenſive, which he made with the 2 Crowns, but likewiſe the Neutrality which he afterwards deſir'd. That he has enter'd into an Alliance with the Emperor, England and Holland; and under Pretence of the Good and Liberty of Europe had undertaken to put the Archduke Charles of Auſtria into Poſſeſſion of the Kingdom of Spain; to diſmember the Principal Provinces of it, by ſtipulating to have yielded to himſelf for ever Badajoz, Alcantara, Albuquerque, and Valencia in Eſtramadura, Bayone, Vigo, Tuy, and la Gardia in Galicia, and all the Country on the further ſide of the Rio della Plata in the Weſt-Indies. That in order thereto he has procur'd the Aid of Auxiliary Troops that are no leſs Enemies to the Roman Catholick Religion than to the Crown; thereby opening to them, as it were, the Doors of the Churches of the Kingdom, and expoſing them to the Sacrileges that threaten them. That he has likewiſe brought in the Archduke with Deſign to ſtir up Sedition by his Preſence. And laſtly, that he has caus'd a Ship and Effects of his Catholick Majeſty's Subjects to be ſeiz'd, contrary to the Right of Nations, and without any preceding Declaration of War, under Pretence of Repriſals. Theſe Reaſons having oblig'd the King to put himſelf at the Head of his Army to maintain the ancient Glory his Subjects have acquir'd, as well by their inviolable Fidelity as by their Valour; his Majeſty has thought fit to make them publick, that all the World may know, with how great Juſtice he and his Subjects have taken Arms, for the Defence of the Faith, for the Crown, and for the Honour of the Country; and declares, in conſequence, the King of Portugal, the Archduke Charles of Auſtria, and their Allies, to be Enemies of the State.

Plymouth, May 23. Yeſterday ſail'd hence to the Eaſtward Her Majeſty's Ships the Southampton and Haſtings, and under their Convoy about 30 Sail of Coaſters from Wales, &c. for Topſham and Dartmouth. This day came in from the Eaſtward a Dutch Man of War of 52 Guns, and under her Convoy ſeveral Merchant Ships from Rotterdam, &c. bound for Ireland, &c.

Shields, May 23. Yeſterday there Sail'd from this Bar a ſecond Laden Fleet of Colliers, conſiſting of above 200 Sail, under Convoy of 2 Men of War, viz. the Greyhound and Kingſale. which were all that were Laden. There is another great Fleet in Harbour which will be ready in 2 or 3 oays.

Yarmouth, May 23. Yeſterday Sail'd from hence her Majeſty's Ship the Pendennis for Hull, with ſeveral Ships under her Convoy. And this Morning came into theſe Roads her Majeſty's Ships the Aſſiſtance and Queenborough, bound to Newcaſtle, with 18 Sail of Light Colliers, who remain here for a fair Wind; as doth alſo her Majeſty's Ship the Briſtol.

Weymouth,

Weymouth, May 24. Laſt Night arriv'd here the Iriſh Tranſport from St. Maloes with Priſoners, who came from thence on Sunday laſt.

London, May 26. To day came in a Mail from Lisbon, with Letters of the 15th of this Month, N.S. which ſay, that all his Portugueze Majeſty's Troops and thoſe of the Allies were march'd towards the Frontiers; that the Duke of Schomberg ſet out from Lisbon for the Army on the 12th; that the Kings of Spain and Portugal were not yet gone from Lisbon, but (twas ſuppos'd) would ſet out by the 17th. That the Spaniards had attempted to lay Siege to Aronches, but were obliged to lay aſide that Enterprize; And that in all appearance the War will ſtill ſucceed happily for Charles III. and the Allies. By theſe Letters we learn, that the Fleet of Merchant Ships bound from Lisbon for London, ſet ſail the 8th of May, under Convoy of 2 Frigats; and that Sir George Rooke ſail'd out of the Tagus (for the Straits 'tis believ'd) the 10th.

Oporto, May 5. 'We have the good News, that 'the Prohibition of Engliſh Cloath and Druggets is 'quite taken off; which will utterly deſtroy the 'Portugueze Manufacture of the ſame, and be of 'great Advantage to England.

London, May 27.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 125 & 3 qrs a 6. New Comp. 248 a 9. Shares 30 & 3 qrs a 31. Old Comp. 129 a 30. Million Bank 88. Sword Blades 85 a 86. African 20 & a qr a half.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

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Theſe are to acquaint all Perſons that have occaſion to Drink the ſaid Waters, that the ſaid Wells will be open'd on Thurſday next the firſt of June. Accommodation for all Water-drinkers of both Sex, and very good Muſick for Danceing, &c. will be there on Monday and Tueſday in the Holiday-Week, and every Monday following during the Seaſon.

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